

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

CYWEE GROUP LTD.,

*Plaintiff,*

MOTOROLA MOBILITY LLC,

*Defendant.*

CASE NO. 1:17-cv-00780-GMS

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**AMENDED [PROPOSED] SCHEDULING ORDER<sup>1</sup>**

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, the Court having conducted a Rule 16 Scheduling Conference pursuant to Local Rule 16.2(b) on \_\_\_\_\_, and the parties having determined after discussion that the matter cannot be resolved at this juncture by settlement, voluntary mediation or binding arbitration;

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. **Rule 26(a) Initial Disclosures.** Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, they shall make their initial disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a) on or before **November 7, 2017.**

2. **Joinder of other Parties and Amendment of Pleadings.** All motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings, except for inequitable conduct and willfulness, shall be filed on or before **March 15, 2018.** Amendments to the pleadings adding inequitable conduct or willfulness allegations shall be filed on or before **July 10, 2018.**

3. **Reliance Upon Advice of Counsel.** Defendant shall inform Plaintiff whether it intends to rely upon advice of counsel as a defense to willful infringement and, if Defendant elects

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff files this proposed order pursuant to the Court's Oral Order re [14] Joint Status Report dated November 15, 2017.

to rely on advice of counsel as a defense to willful infringement, Defendant shall produce any such opinions and supporting materials on which defendant intends to rely to Plaintiff no later than **30 days after the Markman Order is issued.**

4. **Markman Claim Construction Hearing.** A *Markman* claim construction hearing shall be held on **September 6, 2018 at 9:30 AM in Courtroom 4A.** The *Markman* hearing is scheduled for one-half day. The parties shall meet and confer regarding narrowing and reducing the number of claim construction issues. On or before **July 2, 2018,** the parties shall submit a Final Joint Claim Chart which shall include citations to intrinsic evidence. The Plaintiff shall submit to the court, a Joint Appendix of Intrinsic Evidence (the “Joint Appendix”) containing all intrinsic evidence relied upon in the claim construction briefing. A sample table of contents of the Joint Appendix can be located on this court’s website at [www.ded.uscourts.gov](http://www.ded.uscourts.gov). The Joint Appendix shall be filed on the same day as the answering claim construction briefs. The parties shall exchange proposed claim terms for construction on **May 9, 2018,** and shall exchange proposed constructions for those terms on **June 14, 2018.** The parties shall file opening claim construction briefs on **July 30, 2018,** and answering claim construction briefs on **August 27, 2018.** Briefing will be presented pursuant to the court’s Local Rules.

5. **Discovery.** All fact discovery in this case shall be initiated so that it will be completed on or before **October 31, 2018.** All production of documents in this case shall be substantially completed by **July 26, 2018.** Opening expert reports on issues on which a party bears the burden of proof shall be served on or before **December 10, 2018.** Rebuttal expert reports shall be served on or before **January 18, 2019.** Expert Discovery in this case shall be initiated so that it will be completed on or before **March 8, 2019.**

a. **Initial Identification of Accused Products.** By or on **November 22, 2017,** Plaintiff shall preliminarily identify the accused products and the asserted claim(s) they allegedly infringe,

disclose its damages model, and produce the file history for the asserted patent.

b. **Production of Core Technical Documents.** By or on **January 3, 2018**, Defendant shall produce to Plaintiff the core technical documents related to the accused product(s), including, but not limited to, operation manuals, product literature, schematics, and specifications, and sales figures for the accused products including unit sales and revenue generated per year.

c. **Initial Infringement Contentions.** By or on **February 7, 2018**, Plaintiff shall produce to Defendant initial claim charts relating each accused product to the asserted claims each product allegedly infringes on an element by element basis.

d. **Initial Invalidity Contentions.** By or on **March 26, 2018**, defendants shall produce to plaintiff initial invalidity contentions for each asserted claim, comparing the asserted reference to the claims on an element by element basis for primary references, as well as the related invalidating references (e.g., publications, manuals and patents).

e. **Final Infringement Contentions.** By or on 30 days after the Court issues its *Markman* order, plaintiff shall produce to Defendant final infringement contentions.

f. **Final Invalidity Contentions.** By or on 60 days after the Court issues its *Markman* order, Defendant shall produce final invalidity contentions.

g. **Discovery and Scheduling Matters:** Should counsel find they are unable to resolve a discovery<sup>2</sup> or scheduling matter, the party seeking the relief shall contact chambers at (302) 573-6470 to schedule a telephone conference. Not less than forty-eight hours prior to the teleconference, the parties shall file with the court, via electronic means (CM/ECF), a **Joint Letter Agenda**, which is **non-argumentative**, not to exceed two (2) pages outlining the issue(s) in dispute.

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<sup>2</sup> Unless the court otherwise orders, should counsel be unable to agree on the discovery of paper and electronic documents, the court's "Default Standard for Discovery, Including Discovery of Electronically Stored Information" ("ESI") shall govern.

A sample letter can be located on this court's website at [www.ded.uscourts.gov](http://www.ded.uscourts.gov). After the parties have had three (3) discovery teleconferences, they will be required to file a joint letter showing good cause why the court should permit a fourth discovery teleconference. Should the court find further briefing necessary upon conclusion of the telephone conference, unless otherwise directed, the party seeking relief shall file with the court a **TWO PAGE LETTER**, exclusive of exhibits, describing the issues in contention. The responding party shall file within five (5) days from the date of service of the opening letter an answering letter of no more than **TWO PAGES**. The party seeking relief may then file a reply letter of no more than **TWO PAGES** within three (3) days from the date of service of the answering letter.

6. **Confidential Information and Papers filed under Seal**. Should counsel find it will be necessary to apply to the court for a protective order specifying terms and conditions for the disclosure of confidential information, they should confer and attempt to reach an agreement on a proposed form of order and submit it to the court by **December 5, 2017**. When filing papers under seal, counsel should deliver to the Clerk an original and two copies of the papers.

**If after making a diligent effort the parties are unable to agree on the contents of the joint proposed protective order, then they shall follow the dispute resolution process outlined in paragraph 5(a).**

7. **Settlement Conference**. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636, this matter is referred to the United States Magistrate Judge for the purpose of exploring the possibility of a settlement. The parties shall wait to be contacted by the assigned United States Magistrate Judge.

8. **Summary Judgment Motions**. Prior to filing any summary judgment motion, the parties must submit letter briefs seeking permission to file the motion. The opening letter brief shall be no longer than five (5) pages and shall be filed with the Court no later than **March 22, 2019**. Answering letter briefs shall be no longer than five (5) pages and filed with the court no later than

**April 12, 2019**. Reply letter briefs shall be no longer than three (3) pages and filed with the Court on or before **May 3, 2019**. If the Court determines that argument is necessary to assist in the resolution of any request to file summary judgment, it shall notify the parties of the date and time on which the Court will conduct a telephone conference to hear such argument. **Unless the Court directs otherwise, no letter requests to file a motion for summary judgment may be filed at a time before the dates set forth in paragraph 8.**

9. **Case Dispositive Motions**: Briefing will be presented pursuant to the Court's Local Rules. Case dispositive motions shall be filed within 2 weeks of the Court's decision to permit the filing of such motions. The parties may agree on an alternative briefing schedule. Any such agreement shall be in writing and filed with the Court for the Court's approval. Any request for extensions of time as set forth in this Scheduling Order **must** be accompanied by an explanation or your request will be denied.

10. **Applications by Motion**. Except as provided in this Scheduling Order or for matters relating to scheduling, any application to the Court shall be by written motion filed, via electronic means (CM/ECF). Unless otherwise requested by the Court, counsel shall **not** deliver copies of papers or correspondence to Chambers. Any non-dispositive motion should contain the statement required by Local Rule 7.1.1.

11. **Oral Argument**. If the Court believes that oral argument is necessary, the Court will schedule a hearing Pursuant to District of Delaware Local Rule 7.1.4.

12. **Pretrial Conference**. On **September 18, 2019**, beginning at 10:00 AM, the Court will hold a Pretrial Conference, in Courtroom 4A, with counsel. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the parties should assume that filing the Joint Pretrial Order satisfies the pretrial disclosure requirement in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(3). A sample form of Pretrial Order can

be located on this court's website at [www.ded.uscourts.gov](http://www.ded.uscourts.gov). Thirty (30) days before the Joint Proposed Pretrial Order is due, plaintiff's counsel shall forward to defendant's counsel a draft of the pretrial order containing the information plaintiff proposes to include in the draft. Defendant's counsel shall, in turn, provide to plaintiff's counsel any comments on the plaintiff's draft, as well as the information defendant proposes to include in the proposed pretrial order. **Motions in limine<sup>3</sup>: NO MOTIONS IN LIMINE SHALL BE FILED**; instead, the parties shall be prepared to address their evidentiary issues at the Pretrial Conference and during trial (before and after the trial day). The parties shall file with the court the **joint** Proposed Final Pretrial Order in accordance with the terms and with the information required by the form of Final Pretrial Order, which can be located on this court's website at [www.ded.uscourts.gov](http://www.ded.uscourts.gov), by close of business on **August 30, 2019**.

13. **Trial**. This matter is scheduled for a **5-day jury** trial beginning at 9:30 a.m. on **October 7, 2019** in Courtroom 4A.

14. **Scheduling**: The parties shall contact chambers, at (302) 573-6470, only in situations where scheduling relief is sought, and only then when ALL participating counsel is on the line for purposes of selecting a new date.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>3</sup> The parties should simply list, in an Exhibit to be attached to the Pretrial order, the issues under a heading such as "Plaintiff's [name of party] List of Evidentiary Issues It Intends To Raise."